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This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2007.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 1, 2008 to February 1, 2008.